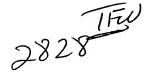
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 25, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant's Preliminary Amendment of October 7, 2005, was deemed to be non-compliant because the replacement drawings are missing.

Applicant submits herewith substitute drawing sheets 1-10 wherein sheets 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are amended to individually label the drawings, as recited in the Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until August 25, 2006, to comply. This response is within that time period.

> Respectfully submitted, THE WEBB LAW FIRM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 1, 2006.

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